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Becker, William N 7a

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE December 28, 1972

FULL NAME WILLIAM N. BECKER
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Cleveland STATE OHIO ZIP CODE _____

AGE 27 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Professional Scouter - ADE & DE

EDUCATION U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Pt. L.I. Oberlin College, Oberlin Ohio

WEIGHT 190 COLOR white HEIGHT 5'11"

COLOR OF HAIR _____ COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE single CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Council #440	Cleveland	Ohio	ADE	6/1/70	
"	"	"	DE	5/1/70	10/15/72

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Self-admitted homosexual.

Bruce C. Winston
Area Director - Region 3 - East Central
signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council _____

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Statement Regarding William Becker

William Becker, DE, Cleveland, Ohio (#440) resigned October 13, 1972 effective immediately. In resigning he voluntarily stated that he was a homosexual person and that he did not want to involve the council or the Boy Scouts of America in any problems growing out of his relationships. The circumstances were these:

He asked to see Scout Executive John Shanks to discuss a problem. He opened the conversation by generally stating, "John, I want to tell you I am a homosexual. I have had several affairs. I recently had a homosexual relationship with an eighteen year old high school boy who had previously had affairs with other men. I am resigning from the council and profession so as to not embarrass the Boy Scouts of America."

John Shanks consulted with the council Health & Safety Chairman Dr. Robert Williams, who is a staff member at the University Hospital, Cleveland.

Dr. Williams told Mr. Shanks to separate Becker from the profession as quickly as possible and made an appointment for Becker to go to a psychiatric clinic for consultation.

After four appointments for consultation, Becker saw Mr. Shanks and suggested that he might be willing to stay on the staff.

Mr. Shanks stated that this was not acceptable and he should formally resign. Becker wrote a letter of resignation and left the service center. He has not returned and it is understood he is either seeking or has found work in the radio industry. No inquiries re employment have been received from any prospective employees.

Becker's work for the Greater Cleveland Council was satisfactory to good with an apparent potential to be very good.

About four months before, an incident occurred which, in looking back, was very significant.

A police officer called and said that a young boy at a local shopping center had reported to the policeman that a man had approached him, complimented him on how neatly he was dressed and suggested they walk together. The boy ran to the policeman and identified Becker as the man. Becker admitted talking to the boy but volunteered that he was a professional Scout executive interested in boys only as prospective Scouts. He denied any other intentions and appeared normally upset at the accusation. When asked

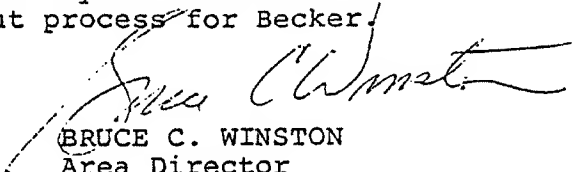
an interview
Mr. Shanks and
Mr. Williams
assured them of his innocence

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about the incident at the time of resignation Becker admitted he had improper intentions when he talked to the boy.

The above synopsis was conveyed by Mr. Shanks to me on December 7, 1972 as a part of the checkout process for Becker.



BRUCE C. WINSTON
Area Director

BCW:ag

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Scouting E.H. will
get back to us next
week.

Talked to him per Mr.
2-7-83 Ernst 3-31-83
just file back
SE hasn't contacted
us. Claire

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COUNCIL

No. 436 Date 2/23/83

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REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

☒ CREDIT NOTICE

☐ DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. 3821 term _____ months

☐ 1 Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$ _____ each received \$ 1.00 required \$ _____
(_____ transfer)
Members (_____ transfer) @ \$ _____ each received \$ _____ required \$ _____

☐ Members _____ leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application

☐ Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____

☐ Not on transmittal report

☐ No application received.

☐ Duplicate entry

☐ Fees received \$ _____ required \$ _____

☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____

☐ No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____

Form 30-308 must be approved by National Personnel Service before Registration can be processed.

☐ BOYS' LIFE

☐ SCOUTING

Term _____ months

☐ Paid for _____ subscriptions; listed _____ subscriptions received \$ _____ required \$ _____

Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions

☐ Back issues not available

☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit - Use credit or Return with copy of the ditto showing corrections needed.

WILLIAM A. BECKER

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UNIT PK

3821 121

*Returning Per Telephone
call from Scout Exec.*

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING

Cub Scout \$ _____
Boy Scout \$ _____
Explorer \$ _____

Leader \$ _____
Boys' Life \$ _____
Scouting \$ _____

Total \$ _____

CREDITING

Cub Scout \$ _____
Boy Scout \$ _____
Explorer \$ _____

Leader \$ 1.00
Boys' Life \$ _____
Scouting \$ _____

Total \$ 1.00

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NAME IN FULL: **William N. Becker**

DATE OF BIRTH: **2/9/45**

WIFE'S NAME: _____

WEIGHT: **190**

MARITAL STATUS: **Single**

DATE OF EN: _____

COLLEGE NAME AND LOCATION: **U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Pt. L.I.**

DATE GRAD: **1 1/2**

MAJOR DEG. REC'D: **3**

OTHER TRAINING: **1970 B.A. English**

EMPLOYMENT FIELD: **Lorain Products Corp.**

TYPE OF POSITION HELD: **Electrical Draftsman**

FROM: **Summer employment**

TO: _____

MILITARY STATUS: **4-A**

ARMY ('65-'67)

RANK: **E-5 SP5**

SCOUT EXPERIENCE

YRS	HIGHEST RANK	POSITION	COUNCIL	POSITION	YRS.
11	Eagle	Transatlantic AD	1		
		Firelands Area Advisor	3		

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

DATE	LOCATION	DATE REQ.	ACTUAL

OTHER TRAINING

DATE	LOCATION	ADSE	DE (2)	\$8000 (1)	\$8000 (1)-900
6/1/70	Cleveland, Ohio				
5/1/71	Cleveland, Ohio				
10/15/72	RESIGNED				



NAME: **BECKER: WILLIAM N.**

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